



Docket No.: 050023-0165

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yuko KUBOOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7786
Application No.: 10/050,988 : Group Art Unit: 2195
Filed: January 22, 2002 : Examiner: Syed J. Ali
For: DIGITAL DEVICE, TASK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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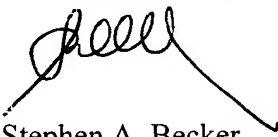
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, now due to expire June 30, 2006, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 31, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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